

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.
We are authorized to announce J. S. RAGAN as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating primary or convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. JAMES H. MARTIN, of Barren county, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce M. D. DAVIS as a candidate for County Judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOS. J. MURROW as a candidate for County Judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce W. M. WEST as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce W. M. WEST as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce DENNIS R. PERRY as a candidate for Assessor of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce OWEN J. SMITH as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A boat capsized off the coast of California Tuesday and four men were drowned.

Every cloud has a silver lining. The Frankfort Capital will be issued daily while the agony lasts.

Sixteen miners were entombed this week in a California mine and there is no hope of rescuing them alive.

In Kansas where corn is 15 cents and coal 35 cents a bushel, the former is being burned for fuel. It makes a very satisfactory combination.

Sleuths have been tracked to Montreal and detectives are close on his trail. The \$5,000 reward is worth the effort to kidnap him.

Of the 119 counties in the State, 76 draw from the treasury more money than they pay into it. Hancock and McLean are the only "pauper counties" in the Second District.

Mr. Lizzie Meriwether Gilmer, of Clarksville, was awarded the prize of \$100 in gold offered by the Nashville American for the best Christmas story. There were 177 competitors.

The Frankfort Capital says there will be a great many influential persons in this country when the new European epidemic gets well established. Such puns as this are not to be sneezed at.

Polk Johnson and Urey Woodson are in the midst of a heated controversy over the sex of the Owensboro Messenger's "Miss Lorraine." Why not let "Miss Lorraine" herself testify in the matter.

The West Virginia Legislature will meet the third Wednesday in January, to ratify the work of the committee that heard the Goff-Fleming contest and decided that Fleming was elected Governor.

A colored man in Clarksville who was fined for carrying "brass knuckles" prohibited by law, will take an appeal on the ground that the knuckles were steel and not brass. Gen. W. A. Quarles, his counsel, thinks he can get his client clear.

Mr. Cheside, of Indiana, who led the revolt that resulted in the election of a Democratic Chaplain of the House, has been snubbed by Speaker Reed. He is the only member who is not on a single committee.

A young man and two young ladies, who undertook to explore a cave near Franklin this week, were lost and had to spend a day and night in Egyptian darkness, their lamps going out before they were rescued.

Jas. J. West, late editor of the Chicago Times, has been convicted of the fraudulent over-issuance of his paper's stock and sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$1,000. The verdict came to him as a very unwelcome Christmas present.

The City Council of Frankfort has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the city after Jan. 1. As the Legislature meets about that time, the city fathers doubtless concluded that one evil at a time was much as they could stand.

Mrs. E. A. Burke, the defaulting State Treasurer of Louisiana, who disappeared simultaneously with \$800,000, has been located in Honduras, with \$250,000 in his possession. There is no extradition treaty with Central America and the fugitive is entirely safe.

Judge Morton, of the Madison Circuit Court, set aside a verdict because one of the jurors took two drinks during adjournment for dinner and had the drinks in him when the verdict was rendered. The Richmond Register criticizes the ruling, but Judge Morton is not far wrong in his idea that drunken men are not competent to decide important legal questions.

HENRY GRADY DEAD.

Fatal Termination to a Sudden and Brief Illness.

His Last Public Appearance

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Henry Grady died of pneumonia at 3:40 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Grady was ill when he left Atlanta for Boston to deliver the speech recently delivered there. He went contrary to the advice of his physicians and returned quite sick.

With perhaps a single exception, Henry Woodfin Grady was the best known editor in all the Southern States. He stood in the front rank of American journalists, and the prospect of none was brighter than his. His father was a Colonel in the Confederate army, and lost his life in battle when his son was only 14 years of age. Young Grady was educated at the University of Georgia, in his native city, where he was graduated at the head of his class, and his studies were afterward continued at the University of Virginia.

From the first Mr. Grady was strongly attached to journalism, and on leaving college, a lad of 19, he started a daily paper on his own account at Rome, Ga., which failed of support. He moved to Atlanta and issued the Atlanta Herald, and afterwards the Atlanta Courier, both of which ventures proved unsuccessful. His ready pen, however, found plenty of employment. He wrote for the Atlanta Constitution, the Louisville Courier-Journal, and other papers, and James Gordon Bennett, the elder, appointed him Georgia correspondent for the New York Herald, a post which he held for six years.

A fortunate speculation, it is said, in railroad stock yielded him \$20,000, which he very wisely invested in a quarter interest in the Atlanta Constitution. The interest, now enormously enhanced, he still owns when he died.

In the December following the Charleston catastrophe, Mr. Grady delivered an address in New York at the annual dinner of the New England Society, on the "New South." That speech was, and still is, applauded all over the country, South as well as North, and helped to make its author famous in remote localities where his name had not hitherto been known.

Mr. Grady's last public appearance was at the recent dinner of the Boston Merchants' Club, where he and ex-President Cleveland played star parts. His theme then was the status of the negro in the South, and newspapers throughout the country are still quoting from its ringing sentences and commenting upon his stirring utterances on that occasion.

Life of Jefferson Davis.

We have just received from the publishers a very full and comprehensive book under the title, Life and Death of Jefferson Davis, giving a full history of his eventful life and death, together with funeral services, also comments of the press from all parts of the country. It will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of 25 cents, by J. S. Ogilvie, the publisher, 57 West St., New York, who also desires agents to sell it.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know what he says: read what he says: TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

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Scribner's Magazine for January begins the fourth year and seventh volume with the promise that during the current year it will follow its well-approved course of printing articles of interest in themselves, by writers who really have something to say; and of aiming that great variety shall be secured rather than that any single undertakings shall monopolize its space.

In the interest of timeliness and variety a department has been added where, under the title, "The Point of View," an opportunity is given to the best writers for a brief and familiar discussion of subjects of both passing and permanent interest; literary, artistic, and general.

"\$5,000 for a Wife" continues in interest in "Godey's Lady's Book," the January number of which has just come to hand. We don't profess to be up to the mark in regard to ladies fashion, but there are some very beautiful pictures in this number as practical as pretty. The little ones look as eagerly for the magazine as their elders, on account of the children's corner which has been started. How the publishers give so much for the money is a mystery they alone can solve. Godey Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$2.00.

Not every woman, who arrives at middle age, retains the color and beauty of her hair, but every woman may do so by the occasional application of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, removes dandruff, and cures all scalp diseases.

December's as Pleasant as May.

Whoever saw such Christmas weather in this latitude? Was there ever seen a lovelier December in any clime? The old-time Christmas with its snowy carpet, its congealed water, its blaring fires, may exist further north, but here in Southern Kentucky the weather is as joyous as springtime. Christmas eve was as pleasant a day as blue sky, bright sunshine and balmy breezes could make it. Not a cloud overhead, not an adverse gale, not a breath of frost! Nothing to remind us that midwinter was at hand. Then came Christmas day! In its early hours a gentle shower, as mild and refreshing as ever April sent, spread its descending moisture over the earth and left the pearly drops to sparkle on the green and growing grass. When the face of creation had been bathed in the purest of liquids, the noonday sun came from behind the fleecy clouds, shyly as a bashful maiden goes to meet her lover. A momentary hesitation and then in all his splendor the glorious orb of light shed his mildest beams upon the world so glad and bright. Never was there a balmy or more glorious day in the soul-inspiring, the vernal month of May. Behold the mystery pointing coyly to seventy in the shade and the rosy cheeks of beauty still rosy by gentle zephyrs made. It is hard to realize in this enchanted land that the Christmas season has arrived, that Christmas is at hand. Talk not of cheerful mildness in semi-tropical homes, where cold weather is unheard-of and winter never comes! Tell us not of the poetic mildness of the glorious climate of the golden slope! Here in Kentucky we have weather fit for "God's Country." The earth is clothed in verdure, the atmosphere is laden with the aroma of fragrant flowers, the warm rays of the bright sun are causing the earth to send forth the harbingers of spring. No frigid blasts, no howling winds, no snow and ice to chill the ardor of billing birds that fain would mate. Who could fall to enjoy such a Christmas? Who is there that does not feel thankful he is living? Surely the world is growing better in its old age. And Kentucky, God bless her, she is God's own footstool. Her days of booming prosperity are close at hand. Her many advantages are fast being heralded to the outside world. Her fertile soil, her hidden wealth, her splendid resources, her warm-hearted people, are becoming known of all men. And now even nature is helping to make Kentucky a paradise and is giving us perpetual spring. Look about you and smile with nature. Pin on a button-hole bouquet and feel thankful that you live in a land where winter and spring are rivals and December's as pleasant as May. And above all try to appreciate the many blessings that you in this favored land enjoy, not the least of which is that you can get the KENTUCKIAN for only two dollars a year.

A RACE RIOT.

A Bloody Christmas Over in Clarksville.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Dec. 25.—This afternoon Special Policeman Frank Morrison attempted to arrest Bob McCutchen, col., but other negroes standing by interfered with the officer. Morrison called three other policemen to his assistance, and they attempted to take the prisoner to the lock-up. Just at this time another negro, Joe Freeman, came up with a large stick and began to strike Chief Stafford over the head with it. The officers drew their pistols and one of them fired, the ball hitting a negro by the name of West Meriwether, who was in the crowd, in the small of the back, and it is thought he will die, as he is bleeding internally. After hitting the officer and after this first shot had been fired, the negro Joe Freeman ran around the corner into another street and undertook to get out of the reach of the officers. Sheriff Stafford and one or two deputies pursued him and arrested him near New Providence bridge, after having a lively skirmish with him. When he started to run Chief of Police Stafford shot him in the stomach, but not seriously. Freeman was taken to jail. There were fully 500 negroes on whisky chutes, where the difficulty occurred. After the shooting the negroes formed a mob and a very noisy one at that, and every one of them seemed to want to kill Chief Stafford. The wounded Chief was taken to the jail for safety. A great deal of excitement prevails and the negroes say the affair has just begun. Numbers of extra policemen are being put on and everybody is on the lookout and alert. The military company, the Clarksville City Guards, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to come out at a moment's notice and they are stationed at the court-house.

THE LATEST.
Dec. 26, p. m.—Everything is now quiet and no further trouble is anticipated.

When it is taken into consideration the fact that Whiskey is used largely by those who seek its medicinal benefits, the purity and merits of the Whiskies sold, becomes a question of great importance.

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COUNTY WHEEL.

Official Report of Meeting Held Dec. 24, 1889.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect delegates to the State convention at Bowling Green next month. Also to instruct the various Wheels in the secret work of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the name by which the united bodies of Wheel and Alliance are now known.

The following is the list of delegates: M. D. Davis, G. H. Myers, J. H. Cavanaugh. The convention could not have found three others more capable, or who would represent our interests with more honor and credit than these gentlemen.

Throughout the meeting the best of feeling prevailed, the heat of brotherly love was manifested. The next meeting of the club will be held in Crofton, on the last Friday in January. The same delegates will represent each Wheel as at the November meeting.

Brethren, let us work, pull and hang together, bearing and forbearing, and the time is not far distant when we may say, "we have met the enemy and they are ours."

Fraternally,
G. H. CUYLER, Secy.

Ward's Engagement.

The play of Gaston Cadot, by Coquelin, was presented at the matinee Wednesday as only Frederick Ward can render such a piece. It is a French play of great power, the scene being laid at the outbreak of the French Revolution.

At the evening performance the great actor appeared in "The Mountebank." The play itself is an excellent one. Its tone is healthy, its humor honest, its situations strong, and its emotions those that proceed from the best feelings of the human heart.

As for Mr. Ward, his impersonation of "The Mountebank" is a great one. A more finished performance is rarely seen on the stage. The audience testified their gratification by frequent applause.

The support is very good. Miss Stella Rice gives to the part of "Madeline" simplicity and pathos combined with a certain gentle force that is quite touching. "Fanfare" is made a most comical feature of the play by Mr. Wilfred Clarke, and Miss Gerie Gill plays the part of "Beryl," the Mountebank's son, very effectively. The other characters are all well sustained, especially "Madelaine Flora" by Miss Grace Ward.

DEATHS.

Alex. Walker, a prominent farmer in the Antioch neighborhood, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness, aged about 70 years. His remains will be interred this afternoon.

COLORS.

Infant son of John Grady, in the city, Tuesday afternoon.

Margaret Davenport, in the city, Tuesday, of congestion of the bowels, aged 34 years.

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